

John Aleksa papers

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Aleksa, John
Title	John Aleksa papers
Date	1933-1985
Extent	0.04 Cubic feet 2 folders
Language	English
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Biographical Note

John Robert "Bob" Aleksa was born April 5, 1933 in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was the son of John Aleksa ([Janos Aleksza] a violinmaker, born in the Austro-Hungarian Empire, in 1909, emigrating to the United States when he was 11) and Margaret Baker (born in Spencer, Indiana in 1910), a descendant of the Revolutionary War veteran John McCormick and a relative of Cyrus Hall McCormick, inventor of the reaping machine. John was the oldest of three sons, including James Donald and Dennis Lee.

John Aleksa attended Lawrence Central High School, from which he was graduated in 1952. He served in the military, and had a tour of duty in Libya from 1954-1955. Aleksa lived in Battle Creek, Michigan from 1962-1965. He lived in Oaklandon, Indiana from 1981 through 1993.

Information found within the collection.

"Aleksa, John". U.S. Public Records Index, 1950-1993, Volume 1. Retrieved 2015/08/03. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Aleksa, Margaret Isabel". Obits for Life. Retrieved 2015/08/03. <http://www.obitsforlife.com>

Scope and Contents

This collection includes autographed, signed letters, typed documents, a report of the case Willoughby v. State, newspaper articles and obituaries, school year book pictures, and photographs from John Aleksa and Paul Hamilton in Oaklandon, Indiana ranging from 1933 to 1985 regarding a history of Oaklandon, personal recollections of growing up, family and friends and family history.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from John Aleksa on 1983/11/29.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2005/01 by Jennifer Duplaga. EAD finding aid created 2015/08/03 by Edythe Huffman.

Controlled Access Headings

Family Name(s)

- Aleska family

Geographic Name(s)

- Marion County (Ind.)
- Oaklandon, (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- McCaslin, Patricia Aleksa

Subject(s)

- Correspondence
- Family life
- Obituaries
- Personal narratives
- Photographs